

HOUSE BILL 4177

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49
and Title 71, relative to certain services for
children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Secton 71-1-134.

(a) The department of human services is directed to annually survey and review costs associated with pre-kindergarten services for children in this state. The survey and review shall assess charges for services relative to the costs of doing business. The survey shall specifically address costs associated with gasoline, food, teachers, vehicles and any other agency criteria that impose cost increases.

(b) On or before February 1 of each year, the commissioner of human services is directed to report concerning the results of the survey and review to the senate education committee, the house education committee, the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee, the house health and human resources committee, the select oversight committee on education, and the select committee on children and youth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.